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SUBJ: ROCKEFELLER TAIPEI ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF VICE PRESIDENT NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT APRIL 15 AT TAIPEI'S SUNG SHAN MILITARY AIRPORT TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS PRESIDENT FORD'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

2. (BEGIN TEXT) IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT FORD.

3. ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE DELEGATION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT CHIANG'S FAMILY AND TO THE LEADERS AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE PASSING OF A GREAT LEADER AND FRIEND.

4. PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED  
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BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR HIS DETERMINATION, COURAGE

AND PATRIOTISM AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLIED  
CAUSE AS A COMRADE-IN-ARMS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

5. HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP HAVE ASSURED HIM AN  
ENDURING PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR TIMES. WE ARE HERE  
TO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THE MEMORY OF THIS OLD AND RESPECTED  
FRIEND.

6. IN SPITE OF THIS GRIEVOUS LOSS, I KNOW THE PEOPLE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN THOSE WHO  
HAVE NOW BEEN CALLED UPON TO TAKE UP THE BURDEN OF  
LEADERSHIP.

7. FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO CHARACTERIZE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN US. (END TEXT).  
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